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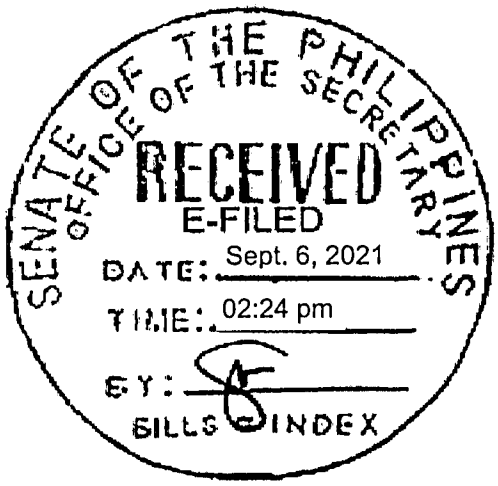

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 896

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO PARALYMPIANS WHO REPRESENTED THE PHILIPPINES IN THE TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES FOR THEIR UNWAVERING PERFORMANCE AND DEDICATION IN THEIR FIELD OF PARA SPORTS

WHEREAS, R.A. 7277, as amended by R.A. 9442, provides for the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons. It granted rights and privileges to physically challenged individuals for their rehabilitation, self-development, self-reliance and integration into the mainstream of society, including sports;

WHEREAS, three out of the original six exceptional Filipino Para Athletes took center stage in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games on August 24-September 5, 2021:

1. Gary Bejino – Para Swimming
2. Ernie Gawilan – Para Swimming
3. Jerrold Mangliwan – Para Athletics

WHEREAS, equally astounding para powerlifter Achelle Guion, para athletics Jeanette Aceveda, para taekwondo Allain Ganapin were unable to compete as they tested positive of the COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the road of our para athletes to the Paralympics have not been an easy one. They toiled physically, mentally, financially as they maximized the inferior para sports facility;

WHEREAS, despite these trying circumstances our Para Athletes showed their prowess in their field of sports and brought inspiration to Filipinos able or not;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend the Filipino Para Athletes who represented the Philippines during the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Adopted,

EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO